

METHODS OF SECURING A SKATEBOARD TO A BACKPACK
FOR MEANS OF TRANSPORTING THE SKATEBOARD
FOR OTHER THAN IT'S INTENDED DESIGN

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INDEPENDENT CLAIM:

Any method, design, or process in which to allow the attachment or affixing of a skateboard to the underside (bottom) of a backpack or any like bag, that is intended to be carried by the individual. In which the attached skateboard becomes mobile and is transported by the individual in a means other than the skateboard's designed intended use.

DEPENDENT CLAIMS:

1. Page 1. Drawing 1.

A cloth or supple material that is sewn or affixed into or on the backpack or bag, as to become a temporary or permanent part of a backpack or bag as to be shaped as a flap to include the use of a buckle, snap, or other device, that is designed to secure, support, and allow the transportation by the individual of the skateboard while the backpack is being worn or pulled by the individual.

2. Page 1. Drawing 2.

One or more straps of any material that is sewn or affixed into or on the backpack or bag, as to become a temporary or permanent part of a backpack or bag to include the use of a buckle, snap, or other device, that is designed to secure, support, and allow the transportation by the individual of the skateboard while the backpack is being worn or pulled by the individual.

3. Page 1. Drawings 3 & 4.

One or more pockets or sleeves of any material that is sewn or affixed into or on the backpack or bag, as to become a temporary or permanent part of a backpack or bag to include the use of a buckle, snap, or other device, that is designed to secure, support, and allow the transportation by the individual of the skateboard while the backpack is being worn or pulled by the individual.

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DRAWINGS (Page 1.)

Drawing 1. shows the underside of a backpack. Sewn into the seam or affixed to the outer edge of the bottom of the backpack is a cloth flap. This flap is used to secure a skateboard to the bottom of the backpack using a closure device. In this example, a quick-release device is used.

Drawing 2. shows the underside of a backpack. Sewn into the seam or affixed to the outer or bottom edge of the backpack are one or more straps designed to secure a skateboard to the bottom of the backpack, using closure devices.

Drawing 3. shows the underside of a backpack. Sewn into the seam or affixed to the outer edge of the bottom of the backpack is the cloth flap, however in this example, a snap device is used.

Drawing 4. shows the underside of a backpack. Sewn into both end seams of the backpack are sleeves or pockets that are designed specifically to support and secure a skateboard that is inserted into them.

Drawing 5. shows a front view looking at a backpack with a skateboard secured to the bottom of the pack.

Drawing 6. shows a back and side view of a backpack with the skateboard secured on the bottom for either carrying the backpack on an individual's back or for the individual to be able to pull the backpack along side them as they walk.

Drawings on Page 2. continue with examples of the different attachment mechanisms used to fasten or secure a skateboard to a backpack or bag.

BACKGROUND OF THIS INVENTION:

I wanted to design a way in which a child or active adult could carry a skateboard with them if they choose not to ride the skateboard at the time, but wanted it available when they would decide to use it. In this method or process, I have designed a way in which a child could skateboard to school, while carrying their backpack, and then at school, allow the child to secure the skateboard while attending school. After school has ended for the day, the child can then remove their skateboard from their backpack and skate home. This design is also useful for the young adult that may be attending college or just looking for something that will allow them to hike with backpack and have the capability to use the skateboard during their hike.

Another practical use is that a child has the opportunity to "pull" their backpack along side them as they walk, if they choose not to ride the skateboard, or at a time they may not be allowed to; let's say on school grounds.